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TO: Iowa Medicaid Hospitals (excluding Critical Access Hospitals), Physicians, Physical Therapists, Independent Speech Pathologists, Occupational Therapists and Rehabilitation Agency Providers

APPLIES TO: Managed Care (MC) and Fee-for-Service (FFS)

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Multiple Procedure Payment Reductions (MPPR) for Therapy Claims

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2018

Informational Letter [1781-MC-FFS](#)¹ issued on March 21, 2017, referenced procedure codes that are subject to MPPR for therapy claims. With the 2018 procedure code update there is one discontinued code and one new code (which is in bold font below) relating to MPPR for therapy claims.

List of Therapy Procedures that are being discontinued December 31, 2017:

Code	Short Descriptor
97762	C/o for orthotic/prosth use

List of Therapy Procedures Subject to the Multiple Procedure Payment Reduction:

Code	Short Descriptor
92507	Speech/hearing therapy
92508	Speech/hearing therapy, group
92521	Evaluation of speech fluency
92522	Evaluation of speech sound production
92523	Evaluation of speech sound production with eval of language
92524	Behavioral and qualitative analysis of voice and resonance
92526	Oral function therapy
92597	Oral speech device evaluation
92607	Evaluation for prescription of speech device, 1hour
92609	Use of speech device service
96125	Cognitive performance testing
97012	Mechanical traction therapy
97016	Vasopneumatic device therapy

¹ https://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/1781-MC-FFS_MultipleProcedurePaymentReductionsforTherapyClaims.pdf

97018	Paraffin bath therapy
97022	Whirlpool therapy
97024	Diathermy (e.g., microwave)
97026	Infrared therapy
97028	Ultraviolet therapy
97032	Electrical stimulation
97033	Electric current therapy
97034	Contrast bath therapy
97035	Ultrasound therapy
97036	Hydrotherapy (Hubbard tank)
97110	Therapeutic exercises
97112	Neuromuscular reeducation
97113	Aquatic therapy/exercises
97116	Gait training therapy
97124	Massage therapy
97140	Manual therapy
97150	Group therapeutic procedures
97161	PT eval low complex 20 minutes
97162	PT eval mod complex 30 minutes
97163	PT eval high Complex 45 minutes
97164	PT re-eval est plan care
97165	OT eval low complex 30 minutes
97166	OT eval mod complex 45 minutes
97167	OT eval high complex 60 minutes
97168	Ot re-eval est plan care
97530	Therapeutic activities
97533	Sensory integration
97535	Self care management training
97537	Community/work reintegration
97542	Wheelchair management training
97750	Physical performance test or measurement with report
97755	Assistive technology assessment; direct contact, written
97760	Orthotic mgmt and training
97761	Prosthetic training
97763	Orthotic(s)/prosthetic(s) management and/or training
G0281	Electrical Stimulation
G0283	Elec stim other than wound
G0329	Electromagnetic therapy

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